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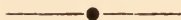


MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY.

MIDDLESEX

SOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL

SOCIETY



BY-LAWS

With a List of Officers and Annual Addresses

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OF THE

Middlesex South District Medical Society

FELLOWSHIP

I. THE MIDDLESEX SOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY shall consist of all the Fellows of The Massachusetts Medical Society residing in the Middlesex South District, viz., Arlington, Ashland, Belmont, Brighton, Cambridge, Charlestown, Concord, Everett, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Lincoln, Malden, Marlborough, Maynard, Medford, Natick, Newton, Sherborn, Somerville, Stow, Sudbury, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland and Weston.

SECTIONS

DUTIES OF MEMBERS

II. Every member is expected to attend all the meetings of this Society, and to communicate any instructive case that may occur in his practice, any useful discovery that he may make in medicine or surgery, or the allied sciences, and any invention that may have practical application in the same.

ASSESSMENTS

III. Every member of this Society, unless honorary or retired, shall annually be assessed such sum as the Councilors shall from time to time determine ; and, in addition, such sum as may be authorized by vote of this Society at any stated meeting, for the payment of its own expenses, in case the reversions from the State Society shall at any time prove insufficient for that purpose.

ETHICS

IV. The members of this Society shall, in their relations
2 with each other, with their patients, the profession at large
3 and the public, be guided by the Code of Ethics of the Massa-
4 chusetts Medical Society.

MEETINGS

V. There shall be two stated meetings in each year.
2 The annual meeting shall be held on the *third* Wednesday
3 in April, and the semi-annual meeting on the *second* Wednes-
4 day in October.
5 Special meetings shall be called on the written application
6 of five members. No business shall be introduced at a
7 special meeting, unless it shall have been announced in the
8 call issued therefor.
9 Meetings for scientific improvement may be held at such
10 times and places as the Society shall determine.

QUORUM

VI. Seven members shall constitute a quorum, but a
2 less number may adjourn the meeting from time to time.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

VII. At the annual meeting there shall be elected by
2 ballot a President, who shall be *ex officio* a Vice-President
3 of The Massachusetts Medical Society, a Vice-President,
4 a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, an Orator, a Commis-
5 sioner of Trials, Councillors in the proportion of one to
6 every twenty Fellows and a majority fraction thereof, five
7 Censors, one of whom shall be a Councillor and shall be
8 designated a Supervisor, and one Councillor to serve on the
9 Nominating Committee for the officers of The Massachu-
10 setts Medical Society and of a second to act as an alternate.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

VIII. The President shall preside at all meetings, and,
2 at his discretion, approve all bills against the Society. At
3 each stated meeting he shall name one or more members,
4 each of whom shall be prepared to read at the next stated
5 meeting an original paper upon some topic connected with
6 medicine or surgery. In the absence of the President, the
7 Vice-President shall preside. If both are absent, a Chair-
8 man shall be chosen.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

IX. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the pro-
2 ceedings of the Society, and read the same upon due requi-
3 sition. He shall announce each meeting of the Society by
4 sending a printed notification to every Fellow at least seven
5 days before the time appointed for such meeting. He shall
6 give immediate notice to all who shall receive any election
7 or appointment in the Society. He shall perform such other
8 duties as may be assigned to him, in addition to those which
9 are or may be required of him by the By-Laws of The
10 Massachusetts Medical Society; or by any vote that may be
11 passed by the said Society or its Councillors.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

X. The Treasurer shall collect all assessments within
2 the District as soon as may be, make such disbursements as
3 may be ordered by the Society, pay such bills as may be
4 approved by the President, and keep an accurate record of
5 all receipts and expenditures. He shall, at the annual meet-
6 ing of the Society, present an exact printed report of the
7 condition of the treasury, shall send a copy of it to each
8 member, and shall submit his accounts to such examination
9 as the Society shall order.
10 He shall also perform such duties as may be required of
11 him by the By-Laws of The Massachusetts Medical Society,

12 or by any vote that may be passed by the said Society or
13 its Councillors.

DUTY OF THE LIBRARIAN

XI. Whenever the Librarian receives authentic information that any publication has been sent out to the Fellows of The Massachusetts Medical Society, he shall, at the next meeting of the District Society, give due notice of such distribution.

DUTY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TRIALS

XII. The Commissioner of Trials, whenever called upon by the President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, shall serve as a member of a Board of Trial, to try any Fellow charged with infraction of the By-Laws of The Massachusetts Medical Society.

DUTIES OF THE COUNCILLORS

XIII. The Councillors shall attend each stated meeting of the Council at the time and place specified in the By-Laws of The Massachusetts Medical Society, and such special meetings as may be called by the President.

DUTIES OF THE CENSORS

XIV. The Censors shall, according to the Rules and By-Laws of The Massachusetts Medical Society, examine for admission to that Society such candidates residing within the Middlesex South District as have received the education required, and are otherwise duly qualified for examination, and none other. Their meetings shall be held on the second Thursday in November and the second Thursday in May.

DUTY OF THE ORATOR

XV. The Orator shall deliver at the annual meeting an original address upon some subject connected with Medical Science.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

XVI. This Society shall, at its discretion, incorporate
2 into its By-Laws, as soon as practicable at a stated meeting,
3 by a majority vote and without previous notice, the sub-
4 stance of any vote or resolution passed by the Councillors
5 or The Massachusetts Medical Society, and affecting the
6 duties, rights or privileges of this Society or of any of its
7 officers. Otherwise these By-Laws may be amended at any
8 stated meeting by a vote of three-fourths of the members
9 present; provided, that the amendment is proposed in writ-
10 ing at the previous stated meeting, and notice of the same
11 sent by the Secretary to each member of the Society.

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

XVII. The President, Secretary, and one member who
2 shall be appointed by the chair, shall constitute a Committee
3 of Necrology, whose duty it shall be to prepare a short
4 biography of any deceased member, which shall go on the
5 records of the Society.

RULES AND ORDERS

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling the meeting to order.
2. Reading, correction and acceptance of the Secretary's record.
3. Report of the Librarian.
4. Report of the Treasurer. }
5. Election of officers. } At the annual meeting.
6. Appointment of Essayists.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.
9. Reading of appointed papers, with discussion and action thereon.
10. Voluntary communications, with discussion and action thereon.

11. Introduction of newly elected officers.
12. Adjournment.

II

To the notice issued for the annual meeting, the Secretary shall append a list of the names and residences of all the members of the Society.

III

The delivery of the annual address shall commence at least one hour before the time fixed for dinner.

IV

Unless the Society shall make a special appointment, the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be a Committee of Arrangements for each and every meeting.

V

Any one of the foregoing rules may be suspended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present at any meeting.

STANDING VOTES

1. *Voted*, That a Committee of seven be appointed at the semi-annual meeting, one from each precinct, whose duty it shall be to prepare a list of officers for the ensuing year. This Committee shall transmit its report to the Secretary on or before the first day of the next April, and a printed copy of such report shall be sent by him to each Fellow at least seven days before the annual meeting.

2. *Voted*, That on the third Wednesdays of July and January, this Society will hold meetings for medical improvement, at Natick, if no other place is designated.

3. *Voted*, That at each annual meeting, delegates in the proportion of one to every ten Fellows, may be chosen to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association.

4. *Voted*, That the Secretary be instructed to append to the notices of the stated meetings of the Society the names of the

readers and the titles of their papers, so far as can be ascertained.

5. *Voted*, That the Secretary be instructed, on or before the first day of February in each year, to certify to the Nominating Committee the number of Councillors to which the Society is entitled.

6. *Voted*, That for the purpose of nominating Councillors, the Society be composed of seven Districts :

1. Cambridge.
2. Charlestown, Everett, Malden.
3. Medford, Somerville.
4. Arlington, Belmont, Concord, Lexington, Waltham, Watertown.
5. Brighton, Newton.
6. Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Natick, Sherborn.
7. Hudson, Lincoln, Marlboro, Maynard, Stow, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston.

7. *Voted*, That the time of the collation at the annual meeting be at one o'clock P.M.

STATE SOCIETY

1. *Voted*, That the Secretaries of the District Societies be instructed to notify delegates to the American Medical Association that they must inform the Recording Secretary of the State Society if they intend to be present at the meetings of the Association, in order that credentials may be sent to them.

2. *Voted*, Whenever a Fellow of this Society, owing more than one assessment, pays for one year or more, the payment or payments so made shall be invariably considered as for the assessments longest due, and for none others.

3. *Ordered*, That at the end of the present financial year of The Massachusetts Medical Society (May 31, 1877), and henceforward annually, there shall be set aside, as a dividend, such portion of the balance remaining in the treasury as the Committee on Finances, in consultation with the Treasurer, shall

determine (subject to the approval of the Council at its annual meeting), to be distributed to the several District Societies, in proportion to the number of the annual assessments which have been paid in advance by the said Societies respectively.

Officers of the Society

1909-1910

PRESIDENT

LEWIS M. PALMER

VICE-PRESIDENT

FREDERICK W. TAYLOR

TREASURER

WALTER ELA

SECRETARY

WALTER L. BOND

LIBRARIAN

BESSIE D. DAVIS

LIST OF OFFICERS

FROM THE FORMATION OF THE SOCIETY

PRESIDENTS

	Term of Service
JOSIAH BARTLETT	1851-1853
TIMOTHY WELLINGTON	1853-1854
SEWALL G. BURNAP	1854-1856
HORATIO ADAMS	1856-1858
MORRILL WYMAN	1858-1860
SIMON WHITNEY	1860-1862
WILLIAM W. WELLINGTON	1862-1863
JOHN W. OSGOOD	1863-1864
THEODORE KITTREDGE	1864-1865
ENOS HOYT	1865-1866
ANSON HOOKER	1866-1867
SAMUEL RICHARDSON	1867-1869
JEFFRIES WYMAN	1869-1871
HOWLAND HOLMES	1871-1872
MORRILL WYMAN	1872-1874
GEORGE J. TOWNSEND	1874-1876
RICHARD L. HODGDON	1876-1878
ALONZO C. WEBBER	1878-1880
ALFRED HOSMER	1880-1882
JOHN L. SULLIVAN	1882-1884
ZABDIEL B. ADAMS	1884-1886
STEPHEN W. DRIVER	1886-1888
LINCOLN R. STONE	1888-1890
JOHN T. G. NICHOLS	1890-1892
CHARLES E. VAUGHAN	1892-1894
HORACE E. MARION	1894-1896
GARDNER C. PIERCE	1896-1898
EDMUND H. STEVENS	1898-1900
CHARLES H. COOK	1900-1902
EUGENE G. HOYT	1902-1904
ALFRED WORCESTER	1904-1906
THOMAS M. DURELL	1906-1908
CHARLES E. PRIOR	1908-1909
LEWIS M. PALMER	1909-

VICE-PRESIDENTS

TIMOTHY WELLINGTON	1852-1853
SEWALL G. BURNAP	1853-1854
HORATIO ADAMS	1854-1856
MORRILL WYMAN	1856-1858
SIMON WHITNEY	1858-1860
WILLIAM W. WELLINGTON	1860-1862
JOHN W. OSGOOD	1862-1863
THEODORE KITTREDGE	1863-1864
ENOS HOYT	1864-1865
ANSON HOOKER	1865-1866
SAMUEL RICHARDSON	1866-1867
HENRY COWLES	1867-1868
HOWLAND HOLMES	1868-1871
THADDEUS P. ROBINSON	1871-1872
WILLIAM W. WELLINGTON	1872-1873
GEORGE J. TOWNSEND	1873-1874
WILLIAM W. WELLINGTON	1874-1876
ALONZO C. WEBBER	1876-1878
ALFRED HOSMER	1878-1880
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STEPHEN W. DRIVER	1884-1886
LINCOLN R. STONE	1886-1888
JOHN T. G. NICHOLS	1888-1890
EDWARD R. CUTLER	1890-1892
HORACE E. MARION	1892-1894
GARDNER C. PIERCE	1894-1896
EDMUND H. STEVENS	1896-1898
CHARLES H. COOK	1898-1900
EUGENE G. HOYT	1900-1902
ALFRED WORCESTER	1902-1904
THOMAS M. DURELL	1904-1906
CHARLES E. PRIOR	1906-1908
LEWIS M. PALMER	1908-1909
FREDERICK W. TAYLOR	1909-

SECRETARIES

JONATHAN W. BEMIS	1851-1854
WILLIAM W. WELLINGTON	1854-1856
OTIS E. HUNT	1856-1859
CHARLES H. ALLEN	1859-1861
ALFRED HOSMER	1861-1863

FRANCIS H. BROWN	1863-1865
JOHN T. G. NICHOLS	1865-1868
CHARLES E. VAUGHAN	1868-1879
DAVID M. EDGERLY	1879-1883
WALTER ELA	1883-1888
JULIAN A. MEAD	1888-1891
FREDERICK W. TAYLOR	1891-1894
ALBERT AUGUST	1894-1905
FRED R. JOUETT	1905-1908
WALTER L. BOND	1908-

TREASURERS

ROYAL S. WARREN	1851-1864
FRANK R. C. KITTREDGE	1864-1865
BENJAMIN F. D. ADAMS	1865-1869
JOHN W. WILLIS	1869-1888
WALTER ELA	1888-

LIBRARIANS

EDWARD J. FORSTER	1875-1876
EDWARD R. CUTLER	1876-1877
MICHAEL A. MORRIS	1877-1878
CHARLES K. CUTTER	1878-1880
JAMES M. KENNISTON	1880-1882
WALTER ELA	1882-1883
WILLIAM A. WINN	1883-1889
SAMUEL E. WYMAN	1889-1893
CHARLES D. MCCARTHY	1893-1894
FRANK M. SHERMAN	1894-1895
ELLIOTT D. ROBBINS	1895-1896
GEORGE A. OVIATT	1896-1899
FREDERICK H. CLEAVES	1899-1900
E. SCOTT DOW	1900-1907
JOSEPH B. LYONS	1907-1908
LINCOLN F. SISE	1908-1909
BESSIE D. DAVIS	1909-

THE ANNUAL ADDRESSES

1854. ANSON HOOKER, "Puerperal Peritonitis."
1855. SIMON WHITNEY, "The Medical Profession,"
1856. MORRILL WYMAN, "Intestinal Obstruction."
1857. HORATIO ADAMS, "Vaccination."
1858. JAMES M. WHITTEMORE, not delivered.
1859. SEWALL G. BURNAP, not delivered.
1860. JOHN LANGDON SULLIVAN, "Medical Reflections and Suggestions."
1861. RICHARD L. HODGDON, not delivered.
1862. None.
1863. CHARLES H. ALLEN, "Artificial Legs."
1864. ALFRED HOSMER, Diagnostic Importance of Examinations of the Urine."
1865. GEORGE C. LINCOLN, "General Paralysis, or the Paralysis of the Insane."
1866. GEORGE J. TOWNSEND, "Uterine Hæmorrhage."
1867. ANSON P. HOOKER, not delivered.
1868. WILLIAM W. WELLINGTON, "Abortion."
1869. JOHN T. G. NICHOLS, not delivered.
1870. HENRY P. WALCOTT, "Chloral Hydrate."
1871. CHARLES B. SHUTE, "On Medical Education."
1872. HENRY M. FIELD, not delivered.
1873. FREDERICK L. THAYER, "Small-pox and Vaccination."
1874. BENJAMIN F. D. ADAMS, "Neuralgia."
1875. MORRILL WYMAN, "An Account of the Epidemic Constitution Observed in Cambridge, 1874-5."
1876. HORACE CHAPIN, "Diseases in Somerville During the Past Year."
1877. HENRY O. MARCY, "Treatment of Fractures by Plastic Splints."
1878. ALBERT L. NORRIS, "Uterine Circulation."
1879. EDWARD S. WOOD, "Some Forms of Albuminuria."
1880. JOHN T. G. NICHOLS, "Cases in Obstetric Practice."
1881. NORTON FOLSOM, "Cases of Nervous Exhaustion."
1882. EDWARD W. EMERSON, "The Man as Doctor."
1883. STEPHEN W. DRIVER, "Old Age and Its Diseases."
1884. HENRY M. FIELD, "Six Generic Drug Modifications."
1885. LINCOLN R. STONE, "An Inquiry as to the Truth of Medical Science and Belief."
1886. ALFRED F. HOLT, "Medical Expert Testimony as

Given in the Courts Today."

- 1887. HORACE E. MARION, "The Medicine of Today."
- 1888. HENRY P. WALCOTT, "On the Disposal of Sewage."
- 1889. CHARLES C. FOSTER, "Othopedic Surgery."
- 1890. GEORGE E. TITCOMB, "An Obscure Case of Aneurism."
- 1891. WILLIAM A. BELL, "The Swing of the Pendulum."
- 1892. JOHN LANGDON SULLIVAN, "Preliminary Medical Education."
- 1893. EDWARD R. CUTLER, "Sectarianism in Medicine."
- 1894. CHARLES H. COOK, "The Relation of the Medical Profession to Certain Social Conditions."
- 1895. DAVID E. BAKER, "The Physician as a Citizen."
- 1896. EDWARD COWLES, "Mental Symptoms in General Diseases."
- 1897. JOHN L. HILDRETH, "On the Public Care of the Insane in Massachusetts."
- 1898. WILLIAM H. BAKER, "The Significance of Uterine Hæmorrhage at the Beginning and End of Menstrual Life."
- 1899. GEORGE LINCOLN GOODALE, "A Retrospect. Colonial and British Army Surgeons on the 19th of April, 1775."
- 1900. GODFREY RYDER, "Surgical Pain."
- 1901. GEORGE T. TUTTLE, "Hallucinations and Illusions."
- 1902. FREDERICK W. TAYLOR, "Barber Surgery."
- 1903. JULIAN A. MEAD, "State Medicine."
- 1904. LEWIS M. PALMER, "Tendencies of the Practice of Medicine as a Profession and an Art."
- 1905. GEORGE W. GAY, "Doctors' Mistakes."
- 1906. OTIS H. MARION, "The Physician's Duty to His Country."
- 1907. HENRY A. WOOD, "The Common Acute Surgical Infections of the Abdomen."
- 1908. EDWARD M. PLUMMER, "Gleanings of Ancient Greek Medicine and Surgery."
- 1909. MARSHALL H. BAILEY, "Supervision of Health in Our Universities."

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